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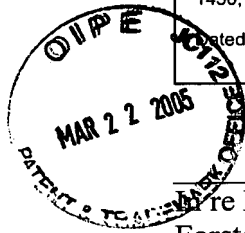
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Patent Examiner dated September 22, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-6, 13-17, 23, 25-30, 32, 34-36, 38, 40-44 of the above-identified patent application.

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